

Claim 1, line 6, replace “(K) QHPCLDGSAGR (N) with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 18, line 4, replace “sequence ID (K) SPEQQETVLDGNLIIR (Y) with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 18, line 5, replace “(K) QHPCLDGSAGR (N) with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 29, line 3, replace “sequence ID (K) SPEQQETVLDGNLIIR (Y) with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 29, line 3, replace “(K) QHPCLDGSAGR (N) with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 30, line 8, replace “sequence ID (K) SPEQQETVLDGNLIIR (Y) with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 30, line 9, replace “(K) QHPCLDGSAGR (N) with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 33, line 22, replace “sequence ID (K) SPEQQETVLDGNLIIR (Y) with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 33, line 23, replace “(K) QHPCLDGSAGR (N) with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 34, line 6, replace “sequence ID (K) SPEQQETVLDGNLIIR (Y) with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 34, line 7, replace “(K) QHPCLDGSAGR (N) with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 38, lines 22-23, replace “sequence ID (K) SPEQQETVLDGNLIIR (Y) with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 38, line 23, replace “(K) QHPCLDGSAGR (N) with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is made in conjunction with the simultaneous entry of the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, filed concurrently herewith, so as to further bring

.this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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